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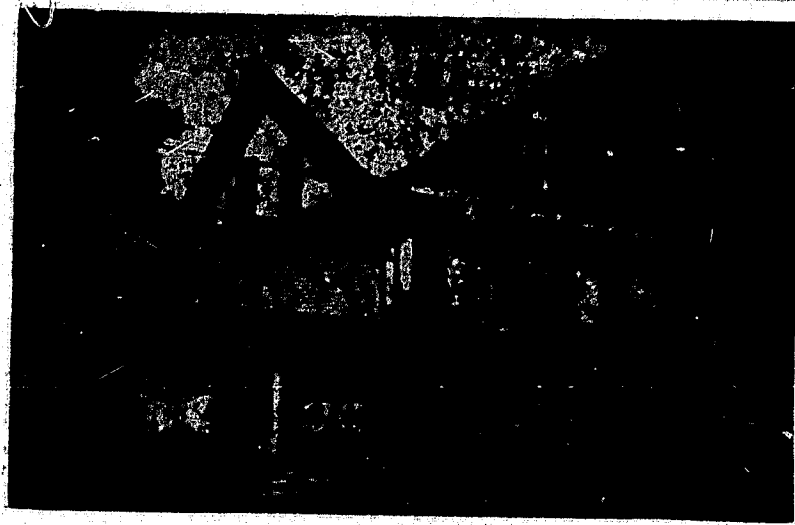
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BETHEL'S NEW LOOK—improvements on the exterior of the old "Swift Block" and adjoining building which was built by G. H. Wiley for use as post office many years ago have now gone beyond the face-lifting stage as the carpenters are rebuilding the interior of the Boeserman Drug Store (center).

The outer improvements include a new roof which does away with the danger of ice falling on passersby in the winter and rain from the eaves the rest of the year, plate glass windows in the drug store and barber shop (right), new entrances to these establishments and the beauty shop (left), and a modern front of masonry across both buildings.

Carpenters at present are working in the two back rooms of the drug store, doing quite a complete rebuilding job. A concrete foundation is being poured under this section, and new steps added between the drug store and the beauty shop. Extensive improvements in the drug store will follow this work.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Herbert Swan is ill at his home. Tom Brown is a patient at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin.

George Thompson is much better and able to ride out.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dexter spent the week end in Bath.

Hollie Sturges of Augusta spent the week end with friends in town.

Walter C. Allen of Troy, N. Y., was calling on friends in town Friday afternoon.

Hubert Briggs and Joseph Green of Auburn were week end guests of Errol Donahue.

Peter Schutt, manager of Bethel Inn, and family arrived in town Wednesday for the summer.

Mrs. Hazel Weeks of Hudson, N. H., was the guest Saturday of her aunt, Mrs. Perry Lapham, and family.

The musical entertainment of the primary school will be held at Odeon Hall Thursday evening, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn and family are spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Skillings.

Miss Barbara Coolidge of Providence, R. I., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge.

Mrs. Ada Tyler has returned from the Rumford Community Hospital and at present is at Mrs. Olive Wood's.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings has returned to her home at Northwest Bethel having spent the winter with Mrs. Helen Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall were in Portland Sunday to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker.

Mrs. Rodney Eames and daughters, Bonnie and Lorraine, are spending the week with her parents at Wytopitlock.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Warren Keady, in Germany, are announcing the birth of a baby girl named Hildred.

Miss Lillian Coburn and friend, Miss Barbara Walsh, student nurses at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coburn. Miss Coburn is going to Boston this week for a three months affiliation in the Boston Floating Hospital.

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ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MARY JODREY ANNOUNCED

Austin Jodrey of Pico, California, formerly of Bethel, is announcing the engagement of his daughter, Mary Arlene, to Earl J. Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirby of Greenbelt, Maryland, formerly of Portland.

Miss Jodrey is a graduate of Gould Academy. She is at present employed with the Portland Gas Light Co., but will accept a position with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., the first of June.

Mr. Kirby is a graduate of Portland High School and Wagner College, Staten Island, N. Y. He served for four years in the U. S. Army, two and a half of which were spent overseas with the 5th Army. He was discharged as a captain. Mr. Kirby is now attending the Dental School of Georgetown University in Washington, D. C.

The wedding will take place this summer.

Those leaving the past week for Rosebuck Camps, Wilson's Mills, for the summer were Perley Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. Vinnie May, Mrs. Mildred Garro-way, Guy Gibbs, George Merrill, and Erle Stowe.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will serve a Great Pie Supper Thursday, May 13. 75 tickets will be sold in advance. Committee: Gertrude Penner, Jerry Davis, adv. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and Mrs. Olive Wood were in Phillips Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler was recently in the Farmington hospital for surgery. He is now suffering from an attack of acute rheumatism.

Members of the Eleanor Gordon Guild desiring reservations for the Mother-Daughter Banquet should contact Mrs. Donald Christie or Mrs. Stanley Brown before May 10, adv.

Sunset Hill Billy, a beagle owned by Norman Dock, won first prize as best male beagle at the A. K. C. Licensed Dog Show at South Portland last week. The dog was handled by Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven. Sunset Trible, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler, won a prize as second best female beagle.

Plans have been made by the Methodist Youth Fellowship to serve a meat pie supper on May 13 at 6:30 p. m. The proceeds will be used to help send the young people to camp this summer. The group will be assisted by the following committee of mothers: Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Esther Brown, Mrs. Robert York, Mrs. Sidney Dyke, Mrs. Norman Hall, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf and Mrs. Clayton Fossett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders entertained at bridge in honor of the birthday of her father, Hugh Miller, who with Mrs. Miller is spending a few days at the Saunders home. There was a cake in honor of the occasion. Those playing included Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Saunders, and the host and hostess. Addie Saunders won the prize for men's high score and Mrs. Addison Saunders for women high.

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PHILANTHROPIST

... This is Herman Schults, 75-year-old wealthy bachelor of La Mars, Ia., who announced that he is giving away a million dollars worth of farms to relatives and friends.

AIR HORN TO BE USED FOR NEW EMERGENCY CALL

A new alarm of five blasts of the air whistle, to call for help in any emergency, such as searching for lost persons, has been established by the Bethel fire department. The signal will be repeated three minutes later. Citizens should note that the siren is not used in this signal so there should be no confusion with the regular fire alarm.

VISITING OFFICERS CONFERENCE

EASTERN STAR DEGREE

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association served a delicious banquet to the members and guests of Purity Chapter No. 102 Order of the Eastern Star, at the Congregational Church Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ruth Dorlan was in charge of the supper, assisted by Mrs. Francis Carter, Mrs. Pat Carter, Mrs. Emily Saunders, Mrs. Jane Kneeland, Mrs. Edith Rowe, Mrs. Doris Lord, Mrs. Katharine Adams, Mrs. Norma Jodrey, Mrs. Marguerite Sumner, and Mrs. Esther Brown. The tables were set and decorated by Mrs. Harriett Noyes, Mrs. Ada Conner, Mrs. Helen Roderick, Mrs. Alma Young. The color scheme in keeping with the lodge colors, with candles and place cards. Miss Helen Varner was in charge of the dining room and her waitresses were the following grammar school students: Mary Stevens, Sally Brown, Margery Rowe, Marilyn Mace, Marilyn Daye, Sarah Dorlan, Janice Lord, Viola Olson, Patty Rolfe, Nancy Dupee, Phyllis Smith, and Kay Wilson. Mrs. Polly Myers and Mrs. Marguerite Scott made the waitresses' crepe paper aprons in the lodge colors and hair bows.

Following the supper the group adjourned to the Chapter room where the stated May meeting of Purity Chapter was held. Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds and Mrs. Jane Grover received the degrees of the order with the following guest officers in the various chairs: Madeline Jacobs, D. D. M., Worthy Matron and Harry Jacobs, Worthy Patron, of Granite Chapter; Ruth Tyler, Associate Matron, and Harold Tyler, Associate Patron, of Jefferson Chapter; June Elce, Secretary, of Kappa Chapter; Grace Lord, Treasurer, of Elmvale Chapter; Florence Morse, Conduccress, of Monitor Chapter; Alberta Hunt, Associate Conduccress, of Mt. Zion Chapter; Annie Olson, Chaplain, of Dival Chapter; Beulah Holden, Marshall, of Oxford Chapter; Marion Buck, Organist, of Oxford Chapter; Harriett Hall, Adah, Purity Chapter; Grace Ames, Ruth, Monitor Chapter; Ventia Frew, Esther, Mt. Zion Chapter; Mildred Cotton, Martha, of Dival Chapter; Frieda Hawley, Elceba, of Elmvale Chapter; Florence Tarbox, Warder, of Dival Chapter; Onell Mills, Sentinel, of Jefferson Chapter.

Guests were also present from Lily of the Valley Chapter at Weeks Mills, and Sunset Chapter of Skowhegan.

Purity Chapter will observe Past Matron and Patrons night at their meeting, June 2. Harriett Noyes, Helen Morton, and Rita Davis will serve as supper committee and the program will be in charge of Ada Conner, Florence Emery and Marie Brown.

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MRS. TRIPP SHOWER GUEST

Mrs. Raymond Tripp was honor guest at a stork shower tendered by Miss Abigail Gill, assisted by Mrs. Lou Bean and Mrs. Virginia Mundt, Wednesday evening. Refreshments, including a baby-decorated cake, were served. Prizes for games were won by Mrs. Betty Blake, Mrs. Evelyn Roberts and Miss Grayce Furman. Those present were Miss Eugenia Haselton, Mrs. Betty Blake, Mrs. Mary Angove, Mrs. Mary Billings, Miss Grayce Furman, Mrs. Evelyn Roberts, Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Mrs. Vera Gallant, Mrs. Virginia Keniston and the hostesses. Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Marguerite Sumner, Mrs. Lucy Leighton, Mrs. Lillian Coolidge, Miss Barbara Coolidge, Mrs. Selma Chapman, Mrs. Mary Patine, and Mrs. Bertha Mills.



ALBION P. BEVERAGE

BEVERAGE TELLS OF FEDERAL SPENDING AND FOREIGN POLICIES

Speaking before the Bethel Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night, Albion P. Beverage, of Dresden, Maine, said that "Maine folks should be told about how the present Administration is spending their money."

Beverage, a candidate for the Republican U. S. Senatorial nomination, spoke from his experience of the last four years in Washington, D. C., as a senatorial advisor.

Pointing out that government policies in central Europe are contradictory and unwise, Beverage advised the group that, "we have had such a one-sided picture of these policies that the American people do not know they are financing their own suicide."

"Today, the policies we are following in Central Europe have not been determined by the Senate, the House of Representatives, or by any other elected representative of the American people," Beverage said.

Beverage listed several documents which the Administration has persistently violated since the end of the war:

"First, the directives in the Manual of Orders in the Military Officers Training School in Charlottesville, Virginia. Second, the mandate of the Constitution which provides that captured enemy property is the property of the United States Government and no one, not even the President, can give away even a captured toothpick," Beverage said.

"These policies violate the Hague Convention of 1908," Beverage added. "This convention protects private property in conquered countries, limits reparations to government-owned property. We continue to be signatories of the Hague Convention. And our violation of this international law leaves us open to suits running into billions of dollars, if a peace based on the protection of private property is ever written."

"It is inconceivable that any American would be a party to the systematic destruction of the concept of private property upon which our legal, economic, and social freedoms depend," Beverage said.

"Finally," the speaker added, "this policy is in direct violation of the treaty-making powers of the Senate, as prescribed in the Constitution, that provides that no basic policy-making decisions can be entered into by the Administration without the knowledge and consent of two-thirds of the United States Senate. Until that moment, the United States Senate has never been consulted."

Beverage spent the winter of 1946-47 on an investigation trip through the liberated and occupied areas of Central and Western Europe, and spoke from first-hand experience to describe how Administration policies are "playing directly into the hands of the Russians and communists all over the world."

He pointed out that the Administration has sanctioned slave labor of women in industries of Central Europe, and described women who have been working in salt mines as completely run down.

"I know that if the folks here in Maine were told the facts, it wouldn't take them five minutes to decide what to do," Beverage said. He pointed out that the Administration is dismantling several hundred fertilizer plants in Central Europe, and at the same time is running at public expense a group of 12 plants in this country to make up the 25% world shortage.

"This costs the American taxpayer about 100 million dollars a year," he pointed out.

Mysterious Disappearance Of Fred Kilgore of Newry Unsolved In 5 Day Search

A search carried on since Saturday afternoon by hundreds of men, with the help of two bloodhounds and two airplanes, has failed to reveal a trace of Fred W. Kilgore of North Newry. When his dog returned alone from the woods Mrs. Kilgore gave the alarm and a group of neighbors and Bethel firemen scoured the nearby area until midnight. Mr. Kilgore, 73 years of age, said he was looking for his axe when he left the house.

Organized Sunday morning by Game Warden Leon Wilson of Newry Corner, a systematic search over a large area was started. A bloodhound, Largo, owned by Mrs. William Lord of South Paris, sought the trail without success.

A light plane, piloted by Edwin Brown of Bethel, searched the woods as far as Andover without sighting a person answering the description of the lost man.

The hunt on Monday and Tuesday was continued with a larger force of volunteers, including Bethel mill crews and students. Another low altitude flight of the area was made and the famous bloodhound, Queenie, with her owner, Sheriff Jennison, of Keene, N. H., worked on the case.

Organized search was given up Wednesday night, but a smaller local group and several game wardens are working today. In the five days' search no clues whatever have been discovered.

GROUP NAMED TO WORK WITH COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL PLANNING

At a recent meeting of the Bethel School Committee a group of six men was appointed to work with the school committee for the purpose of surveying the present school situation, planning for the future, and making some recommendations for the program of action to be taken. The following have agreed to serve on this survey and planning committee: William Chapman, Carl Brown, Robert Hastings, Leslie Davis, Burton Newton, Louis Van Den Kerckhoven. The first meeting will be sometime the last of May.

SENIOR GIRLS WIN GYM MEET

The senior girls were gym meet winners of the girls' gym meet held Friday evening at the William Bingham Gymnasium. The classes were led in by their individual leaders and assembled in the form of a large G. and A. to sing the Alma Mater, as is the custom. Following this the four classes presented their competitive display of children's stories in pantomime. The freshman class leader, Laura Wilson, led her class in gymnastics and the dance club composed of F. MacRae, G. Cutting, B. Crockett, B. Pratt, N. Crome, E. Gurney, B. Backus, and S. Flinders presented their first number, Rumba Fantasy. The sophomore gymnastics were led by Edith White, followed by square dancing by the freshman. The next competitive exhibition was the junior class with Barbara Farrar as the leader.

The sophomore class performed with stunts led by Miss Stallwood. The senior class group led by Frances MacRae competed with gymnastics and the quarter-finalists in badminton from the various classes took the floor in a mass badminton game with the following juniors and seniors participating: W. Crockett, C. Swan, A. Kimball, B. Keenan, S. Flinders, B. Backus, C. Coolidge, and B. Learned. Miss Stallwood's second group of the dance club gave their number, Ritual Fire Dance, including the following girls: L. Bennett, A. Lord, L. Maxim, M. Anderson, R. Brown, A. Kimball, E. Lane, and E. White. The apparatus display included: Freshmen, E. Linnell, M. Champlain, C. Stevens, D. Marble, M. Hastings. Sophomores, L. Lorenson, L. Maxim, L. Bennett, J. Terriberry, L. Smith. Juniors, S. Flinders, A. Kimball, B. Pratt, R. Hutchinson and P. Merrill. Seniors, G. Cutting, R. Judkins, F. MacRae, W. Crockett, and C. Swan. A relay race followed with all four classes competing. The judges were: E. Linnell, F. Linnell, F. Linnell, V. Linnell, M. V. Linnell, and M. V. Linnell. Accompanists were: Geraldine Linnell, Florence Pike, Robin Back, and Gloria McKen. Ann Lord served as announcer, and the girls were Martha Crocker, Joan Taylor and Hall Curtis.

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HOUSECLEANING BEE EVENT NEXT GUILD MEETING

The Guild will meet in the kitchen of the church on Wednesday, May 12, at 2:30 for a "Housecleaning Bee." A 6:30 pot luck supper will follow with Olive Lurvey, Katharine Adams and Ruth Lord in charge.

After the business meeting the group will adjourn to the Chapel to work on articles for the summer sale. Hostesses include Celia Gorman, Edith Rowe, and Doris Lord. Each member is requested to bring something for the Grab Bag or forfeit her supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed arrived home Wednesday from Ormond Beach, Fla.

ANNOUNCE SPECIAL CACHET TO OBSERVE AIR MAIL WEEK

As a part of the 30th Anniversary of Air Mail celebration which is to be held throughout the country from May 15 to 21, Postmaster Ida M. Packard announced that the Post Office Department has authorized for use on May 15 only a special cachet on philatelic covers mailed from New York, N. Y., and Philadelphia, Pa., Air Mail Fields, and the Washington, D. C., National Airport Station on that day. These three offices were served on the first air mail route, which began operations on May 16, 1918.

To obtain this cachet and Air Mail Anniversary day postmark, Postmaster Packard stated, collectors should send self-addressed covers, prepaid with stamps at the air mail rate of 5 cents an ounce, as follows:

Covers to be mailed from New York, N. Y., Air Mail Field, send to District Superintendent, District No. 11, Railway Mail Service, New York, New York.

Covers to be mailed from Philadelphia, Pa., Air Mail Field, send to District Superintendent, District No. 8, Railway Mail Service, Philadelphia, Pa.

Covers to be mailed from Washington, D. C., National Airport Station send to Postmaster, Washington, D. C.

The covers should be accompanied by a letter requesting application of the cachet and the May 15 postmark. Space approximately 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches at the left on the address side of covers should be allowed for the cachet.

Postmaster Packard also revealed that at the request of collectors desiring backstamps, covers mailed at New York will be backstamped at either Philadelphia or Washington, covers mailed at Philadelphia will be backstamped at either New York or Washington, and covers mailed at Washington will be backstamped at either Philadelphia or New York.

Postmaster Packard stressed that covers must be received at the offices designated not later than May 14.

POT LUCK SUPPER, BENEFIT BRIDGE BY THIRTEEN CLUB

The Thirteen Club met with Mrs. Addison Saunders last Thursday evening for a pot luck supper and bridge for the benefit of the Cancer Fund. Mrs. Francis Noyes was co-hostess. Mrs. Freeland Clark received prize for high score, Mrs. Richard Young, traveling, and Mrs. Ernest Scothorne consolation.

Those playing were Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Philip Chadbourne, Mrs. Murray Thurston, Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. Joe Perry, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. Richard Waldren, Mrs. Ernest Scothorne, Mrs. Richard Young, and the hostesses.

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False Earnings

Would a 3,500 per cent increase in wages or salary interest you? If your income sky-rocketed like that, you wouldn't be much worried about the high cost of living, would you? Wait a minute. Are you sure you'd be on easy street? Perhaps you will be surprised to learn that workers in France have had that amount of increase in their money earnings since 1914, and they still lack the necessities of life.

A brick layer in Paris worked 48 hours a week in 1914. He took home 45 francs, a week, slightly less than one franc per hour. But today he gets 35 francs per hour. In 1914 he could buy four quarts of milk for his franc or a dozen-and-a-half eggs. But today for an hour's wages he can buy less than three quarts of milk and barely 7 eggs—if he can find them. Both items, plentiful in 1914, are now hard to obtain.

Held Your Own?

This means that there are things more important than increases in wages. The consequences of inflation are such that costs of living manage to keep a step ahead of wage boosts. The lesson is this: the average breadwinner cannot hold his own once the inflation spiral gets going. No matter how often wages are increased, he gets farther and farther behind.

Soils always obtain increased earnings—unless someone stops the spiral. To stop a runaway train, you have to do more than holler "whoa!" You have to pull back on the reins, set your heels in the dirt, and make a little sacrifice in terms of discipline and effort. Inflation is like that. Some of us fail to see the blink of the precipitous ahead. We take our increases and discount the dire results.

When I left China in 1944, a comfortable home could have been purchased there for 10,000 Chinese dollars. Today you'd be lucky to buy a loaf of bread for 40,000 dollars of that. A Chinese friend of mine recently enclosed a 40,000 note to me in a letter. The note was not a gift, nor a payment on a loan, nor a sum for investment. It was merely a souvenir, virtually worthless.

Shall We?

Oh, this can't happen to America! anyone who utters that statement is confused, chances are. Actually it has already been happening to America. The spiral of inflation has cut down buying power, cheapened our money today, it is worth what it was worth only a few years ago. This means that if you have a dollar or a bank account, the effect of inflation has reduced these by one-half to one-third in this way is very real.

In Most Lines of Industry and Agriculture

our vast production is doing a fine job of meeting unprecedented demand. We must continue to produce, cut costs, and save more. We must do the right things about these problems. If each of us will act individually and collectively as we know best, the inflation bogey is dead. Remember that the answer is not always to be found in wage boosts. Rather, we shall be good citizens if we pull together to bring the cost of living down.

Uncle Sam Says



United States Savings Bonds have made last minute Christmas shopping worries a thing of the past for many Americans. In fact even though you thought about what to give members of your family or close friends for a month of Sundays you could not come up with a better idea than Savings Bonds. Think of Savings Bonds in terms of what they will do for the recipient. For example, bonds provide immediate fun to be the event of an emergency and help to pay for education, travel, a new home or a down payment on a car. They are a part of your family dream about. Your gift of a bond makes you a partner in the realization of the fondest hope of someone you love. What more could you ask of a Christmas gift?

U. S. Treasury Department

Dale Carnegie

Author of
"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

HOW A HOBBY SAVED H. V. KALTENBORN'S LIFE

THE tired business man who has a hobby will likely tell you that it "has saved my life." By that he means usually that it affords him relaxation and pleasure, gives him a chance to forget about business for a period and enables him to clear his mind of worry.

But here is a story where a hobby actually saved a man's life, saved him from death through physical injury.



H. V. Kaltenborn

H. V. Kaltenborn, journalist and radio commentator, grew up in Wisconsin and as a boy spent much time in the pine forests of that state. He spent many hours that might have been lonely if he had not been a resourceful young chap and developed a skill that offhand would not seem to be of any great importance. As a matter of fact, to him it was just a means of passing the time and amusing those around him.

This skill was juggling bottles and Indian clubs and lighted torches. Could he have looked ahead some two or three decades he would have had respect for that skill amounting to veneration.

This is what happened:

In 1927 his work as a journalist took him to China — all over China. He took risks, went among all kinds of people, including bandits. These bandits accused him of being a Communist and threatened to shoot him. Mr. Kaltenborn told me that the trigger men were actually pointing their guns at his head and he felt that his time had come.

He tried in vain to explain that he was a newspaper man and that he merely wanted to interview their chief; but they couldn't understand English and he couldn't talk Chinese.

So Mr. Kaltenborn thought fast and believe me, he acted even faster. He remembered how, as a boy, he had amused audiences back in Wisconsin by his skill in juggling Indian clubs, and he figured that he could entertain the bandits the same way. So he pulled four oranges out of his food pouch and started juggling them—keeping four oranges going in the air at the same time. The bandits laughed and lowered their guns. Then Mr. Kaltenborn picked up a couple of straws and balanced them on his chin. He offered to teach the bandits how to juggle oranges, and they were so delighted that they became friendly, laid their weapons down and looked around him. He passed his oranges and his straws around and he took time out from his Great Worry to help them learn to juggle.

There was no further trouble and when he was ready to leave they waved to him and shouted and smiled.

This Week in WASHINGTON

CONGRESSION OF JOHN L. LEWIS
for civil and criminal contempt of court in his failure to end his coal strike "voluntarily," and the subsequent injunction under the Taft-Hartley Act against further stoppages in the coal industry overshadowed all other developments in Washington.

The decision of Judge T. Alan Goldsborough, U. S. District Court, was beyond the bounds of "expediency" and his new rule of law that unions were responsible for the mass action of their members were highlights of the fight to bring John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers within the realm of national law.

According to observers here, however, the fight to contain Lewis is just starting. They point to the fact that he has fought a running battle for 20 years with six presidents of the United States and was first cited for contempt by defying a wartime labor law in 1919 under Woodrow Wilson. It is freely said here that Lewis, more than any other one man or any one circumstance brought on the Taft-Hartley act and his attempt to defy it was circumvented by the President who vetoed that act. On the other hand, Mr. Lewis was taken off the hook this time by Republicans, in the persons of Speaker Joe Martin of the house and Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire in attempting to save him from the law which they had a part in enacting. Even the most neutral observers here say that the Martin-Lewis-Bridges "scheme" was a political deal and that the Republican leaders are now indebted to Lewis at least for the credit of getting the coal strike settled. They point to the fact that Lewis had President Roosevelt on the same hook several years ago and he made Roosevelt "pay off." These observers point out that Lewis now has the Republicans in the same fix.

EUROPEAN RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION is slowly being set up here in a brand new building at 11 and 17th streets. Administrator Hoffman has not named all his top assistants but he has appeared before the house appropriations committee in the interest of appropriations to carry out the Marshall plan. It will be remembered that the Senate wisely provided for a billion dollar

advance from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to set up the organization, pending deliberations of the house and senate committee for the actual appropriations authorized in the act. Congressman Taber of New York, chairman of the house committee, who was opposed to the plan has announced he is going to scrutinize carefully every penny asked and it may be that all the money authorized will not be forthcoming. It would not be the first time that Taber had thwarted the will of congress by refusing to make the appropriations necessary to carry out enactments of both houses.

It was pointed out by Mr. Hoffman that the Marshall plan will not increase this country's exports over last year... that they probably will not equal the 1947 exports but will merely sustain the export business and not stimulate it. It is pointed out that the country will not feel the pinch of Marshall plan purchases until next fall. The first exports will be foods and grains of which there is plenty.

There are several stories prevalent with regard to the differences in the armed services and their so-called "lobbying" for preference in the congress for appropriations. One story is to this effect—A month or more ago the armed services, that is, air, army or navy, would have had no luck at all in getting an increased appropriation out of congress. What all three services want is money. With the rape of Czechoslovakia and the President's mobilization message to congress, however, congress has become alarmed and is preparedness-minded. So to gain advocates for one service as against the other and consequent larger appropriations, what better method than to have differences of opinion among themselves, at least on the surface, to pit one bloc of congressmen against another bloc. This is the first lesson in fundamental "lobbying." So whether the differences between Secretary for Air Gymington and Secretary Forrestal or Chief of Staff Omar Bradley are real or for congressional consumption, the fact remains that it has had the effect of adding almost three billions and may add five billions to the amount originally asked for by President Truman.

"A Note of Compassion on Mother's Day"

Mothers in the United States and their loving kin, by forbearing exchange of gifts here, may bring a ray of happiness and joy to some destitute, despairing Mother abroad. Send a Mother's Day gift of money to the headquarters of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, 1734 N. Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. They, working with C.A.R.E., will guarantee speedy delivery to some Needy Mother where the need is great.

UNDERNOURISHED
MOTHERS IN
EUROPE



Above the HULLS

FEAR

THE GREATEST controlling factor in life is FEAR. Why not "fear up!" If it weren't for Mom's scolding or Pop's birch-we'd rob the jam closet every day. If it were not for the state police we would sing the roadhouse. Heaven knows to what extent humanity would go did it not fear the consequences.

Yesterday we feared Hitler and his mighty hordes. We pacified and appeased. Today we fear the powerful and power-mad masters of the Slav nations. We have pacified and appeased. But appeasement only works when the other fellow fears also. Hitler was confident he could conquer by force; Stalin is confident he can conquer by a combination of force and intrigue.

All sorts of schemes and theories are being concocted to stop the onward advance of the Asiatic conquerors. But there is only one thing which will stop them—FEAR. Do we believe for one moment that the world would pay attention to communism, as such, if that so-called "ideology" was backed by Portugal or Spain. Do we believe we would fear it here, or in Italy, or anywhere unless behind it stood the — at present — most powerful military force on earth? We would not even read about it in the morning papers!

If the U. S. and the Western European democracies were so militarily powerful that Russia and her satellites were dwarfed by comparison, communism would fade rapidly eastward and eventually die a natural death.

Czechoslovakia would be the first to drive out her Red masters if she knew that the all-powerful democracies would protect her. Poland would be next—and the rest would follow rapidly.

Only Henry Wallace believes that the Russian enjoys living in constant fear of the secret police. The police state would disappear there also if the democracies made themselves all-powerful!

To wipe out the threat which now faces the world would be worth all the money and effort of the next one hundred years. Why do we quibble over a few billions? Our every effort should be directed toward becoming so militarily powerful within the next two years that we can literally scare "communism" back into the gutters from which it came.



SAYS IT WITH MUSIC...

Although Joe Scott is only 11 years old and badly handicapped with a mysterious form of paralysis, he already has qualified as an accomplished organist. Joe (above) frequently plays at church services in Chicago and is known as "Little Joe."

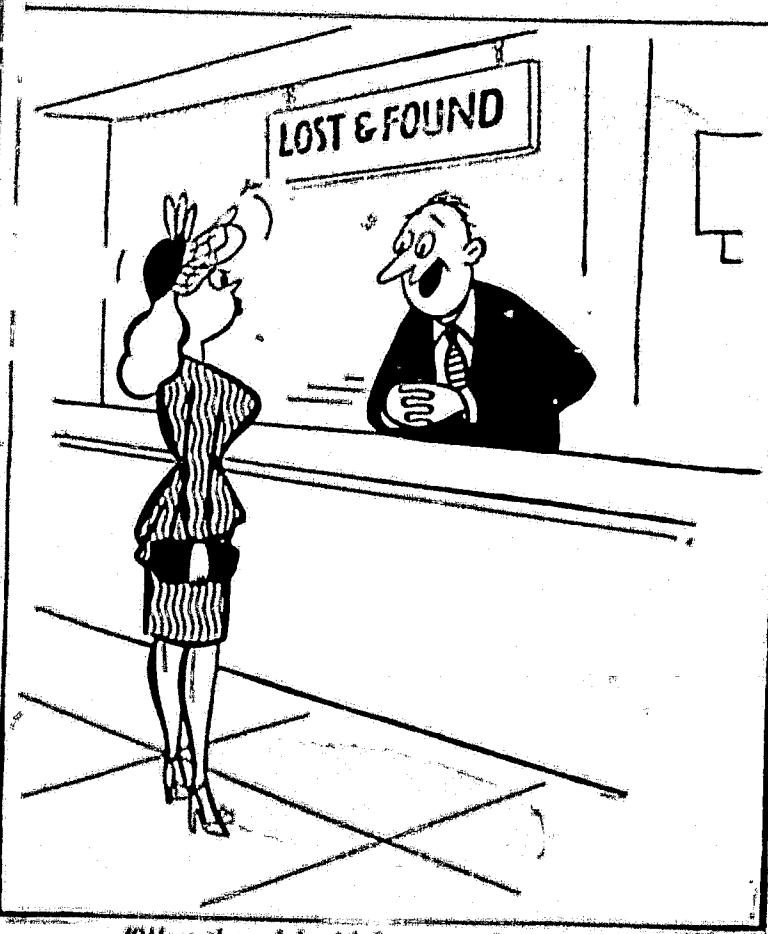
Your BRAIN BUDGET

- 1—Work has started on the Columbus Memorial Highway, to cost five million dollars, at Ciudad Trujillo. The groundbreaking was accomplished with nuclear energy. Ciudad Trujillo is in (a) Cuba, (b) Mexico, (c) Dominican Republic.
- 2—President Truman recently rounded out (a) two years in the White House, (b) three years in the White House, (c) four years in the White House.
- 3—A flight of some 20 B29's recently took off from Westover Field, Mass., for Europe on a "routine training flight." The planes made a brief stop at Goose Bay, which is in (a) Maine, (b) Massachusetts, (c) Labrador.
- 4—Delegates from Europe's 16 Marshall plan nations and the military governments of western Germany have completed the formal draft of a charter for a junior United Nations of western Europe. This charter was drawn up in (a) Paris, (b) London, (c) Brussels.
- 5—Herschel V. Johnson, deputy U. S. representative to the U. N. security council, has been nominated by President Truman to succeed William D. Pawley as ambassador to (a) France, (b) Argentina, (c) Brazil.

ANSWERS

- 1—(c) In the Dominican Republic.
- 2—(b) Three years in the White House.
- 3—(c) In Labrador.
- 4—(a) In Paris.
- 5—(b) Ambassador to Brazil.

Laff of the Week



"Were they pink with lace around the edges?"



TRIPLIN BIRTHDAY... Three lucky pups and Chicago's Kubovy triplets get together and make merry with the traditional cake at a birthday celebration. The girls (left to right), Jean, Joan and June, have just turned eleven. And—oh yes—the pups celebrated their second day in the world.

WEST P

Mrs. Gomer
Mr and Mrs entertained honor of the er, Mrs. H. vited were Andrews, S. son; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas; J. mond Andre ell. The after nantly and including cake were a complete draws.

Monday e assisted by entertained the new ca place built a very nice the ability boy, Those Mrs. Harlan Tuell; Mr. a draws, Mur draws; and and hostess.

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MIDDLE

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WEST GR

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent
Mr and Mrs H Stanley Andrews entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of the birthday of his mother, Mrs Harlan Andrews. Those invited were Mr and Mrs Lenwood Andrews, Suzanne, Hilda and Jackson; Mr and Mrs William Steeves; Mr and Mrs Clayton Bane and Douglas; James, Muriel and Ormond Andrews and Mrs Geneva Tuell. The afternoon was passed pleasantly and delicious refreshments including a May pole birthday cake were served. The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs Andrews.

Monday evening James Andrews, assisted by Mrs Gertrude Andrews, entertained at a wicker roast at the new camp and open air fireplace built by James. The camp is a very nice building and a credit to the ability of a thirteen year-old boy. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Harlan Andrews; Mrs Geneva Tuell; Mr and Mrs H Stanley Andrews; Muriel and Ormond Andrews; and host, James Andrews; and hostess, Mrs Stanley Andrews.

Mr and Mrs Lenwood Andrews and children, Suzanne, Hilda, and Jackson, are leaving Saturday morning to spend the week end with Mrs Andrews' mother, Mrs Hilda Woods, at Malden, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Charles Gordon, Mrs Myra Jacobson and Mrs Mary Jacobson of Portland left Saturday morning to visit Mrs James Hamby and family in the state of Washington.

Rev Eleanor B Forbes moved last week to the Universalist parsonage at the corner of Church and Park Streets and Mr and Mrs Vernon Inman moved to the rent that she vacated on Main Street.

MIDDLE INTERVAL

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent
Miss Helen Foster of Auburn spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Roger Foster. Miss Elizabeth Ward of Lewiston spent a few days with her parents last week.

Augustus Carter is working for Ernest Buck and boarding with Mr and Mrs Paul Carter.

Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens and family were guests of Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns at Albany recently.

Mr and Mrs Richard Carter and Ed Hall were in Norway Friday afternoon.

Richard Lawrence is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Augustus Carter.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs W C Hancock of West Bethel was guest of Mrs Paul Croteau and family Thursday.

Mrs Roland Neault of Lewiston was the guest of her mother, Mrs Amy Bunker, and son, Earl Colby, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs James Brown of Groton, Vt., were guests of Mrs Brown's brother, Alden Wilson, and family a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs Al Bennett of West Bethel were callers at Alden Wilson's, Saturday evening.

Last year, 2,600 persons were killed and 96,000 injured in the U. S. traffic accidents as a result of driving on the wrong side of the road. Drive right!

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent
Mrs Granville Burns and Mrs Lucille Morrisette and baby daughter of Norway were Monday guests of Mrs S B Newton.

Mrs Chester Harrington and two young children are visiting in York this week.

Mrs Irwin Farrar and Mrs Mildred Swinton were in Rumford Monday calling on Mrs Arthur Jordan.

Miss Mina Stevens returned to her teaching duties Monday after being ill for two weeks.

Pfc Lendall Nevens USMC who is stationed in Rhode Island was at his home over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Curtis and daughters, and Shirley Brown of Poland were guests Saturday of Mr and Mrs Fred Haines.

Sunday Mr and Mrs Fred Haines and Lendall Nevens were guests of Mr and Mrs Ernest Curtis at Poland and they took Pfc Nevens on to Portland.

Mrs Evelyn Harrington visited Mrs Wayne Moore and Mrs Wendell Edmunds at South Paris last week. Mrs Charles Smith went after her Sunday.

Word has been received that Mr and Mrs William Howe of Springfield, Mass., are parents of a girl born Wednesday morning. She has been named Linda.

Mrs Edith Howe left Wednesday for Springfield to visit Mr and Mrs William Howe and family.

Davene Marble of West Bethel was a week end guest of Mary Alice Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett and daughter, Dorothy Ann, and Mrs Earl Graves were in Lewiston, Saturday.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent
Mrs Everett Bean and daughter, Connie, and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and daughters recently attended the Children's Health Clinic at Rumford.

Mr and Mrs Winfield Whitman and son from Bartlett, N. H., were Sunday guests at C L Whitman's.

Visitors of Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and family last week were Mrs Mundt's mother, Mrs Frank Crazin and Mrs E T Pearson and son, Frank, of Westbrook.

Miss Grace Furman is assisting with the care of Mrs Axel Anderson's children at Bethel village.

GREENWOOD CITY

Miss June Swan of Portland has been a guest this week of Mrs George Cole.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan called on Mr and Mrs Meri Whitman of Woodstock, on Sunday.

The pupils of the school gave an exhibition of their work at the school house on Friday afternoon. It was well attended.

Mrs Roland Hayes was in Portland on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Maynard Chase of West Paris were callers at Wilbur Yates' on Sunday.

Traffic accidents injured more than a million and a quarter Americans last year. Drive carefully!

More than 80 per cent of 1947 automobile accidents in the United States occurred in clear weather. Drive carefully—always!

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent
Mr and Mrs Willard Wight and son, Stephen, from Eustis, spent the week end at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Wight. Willard remained here until Tuesday night to assist in the search for Fred Kilgore who became lost in the woods Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Francis Vall and baby, Francis H Vall 3rd, have returned from the hospital, and are staying at the home of Mr and Mrs H H Morton.

Mrs L E Wight spent last week with her daughter, Elizabeth Calvin and husband at Bar Harbor, returning home Friday with Mrs Eva Eaton and family of Ellsworth who will spend the week at their camp here.

Mr and Mrs Mervin Rowland have bought the Appalachian House better known as Poplar Tavern. Mr Smith expects to move to Bethel.

H Alvin Gross of Grafton, who broke his leg recently, while logging is reported to be recovering satisfactorily at the hospital in Rumford.

Mrs Elsie Davis of Bethel, visited the Sunday School here Friday and showed pictures for the children.

Elwin Brown, Jr., has gone to Maryland to visit his brother, Gordon Brown, USN, as he expects to be shipped across soon, Miss Bernice Jordan of Locke Mills accompanied him on the trip.

BORN—West St. Paul, Minnesota, April 13, 1907, the third of four sons.

PARENTS — truck farmers of mixed Norwegian, Czechoslovakian and German descent.

ENTERED POLITICS — as an assistant to his father, William Stassen, who was a county Republican chairman in 1928.

Now 40, Harold E. Stassen is a big man. He weighs 210 pounds and stands 6 foot and 3 inches. He has blue eyes and his blond hair is thinning. He wears size 17 collars and size 12 shoes.

While still a boy, Harold Stassen decided that the study of law was the best preparation for a political career. He attended a country grade school and then finished high school in St. Paul when he was 14. To help make his way through six years at the University of Minnesota he took

MOTORIST TAX RATES CALLED HIGHER THAN FEDERAL INCOME TAX

The reduction in Federal withholding taxes on May 1 brings substantial relief to thousands of Maine citizens but the average Maine motorist will continue to pay taxes on his motor vehicle at a rate higher than the Federal income tax even before its reduction, according to Leroy T. Snowden, Executive Secretary of the Maine Petroleum Industries Committee.

His statement was based on the 1944 which he estimated that the average Maine motor vehicle owner pays in State and Federal gasoline taxes, state registration fees and Federal automotive taxes each year.

"With an exemption for a wife and two children, the motorist under the old rate would need an income of \$2,725 to pay a Federal income tax of \$84. But studies have shown that the majority of motorists are found in income brackets well below this figure," Mr Snowden declared.

"We all recognized that the Federal income tax was high so high

Surveying the Candidates—

STASSEN — Minnesota's favorite son



Glen, Mrs. Stassen, Kathleen, Harold E. Stassen

a series of odd jobs, finally winding up as a sleeping car conductor for a railroad.

After college, Stassen practiced law in South St. Paul. He married Esther Glewe of Mound, Minnesota, in 1929. Before their marriage, Stassen was a popular stenographer-secretary in various St. Paul law offices. The Stassens now have two children, a boy, Glen, 10 years old, and a girl, Kathleen, 5.

Harold Stassen has been a life-long Republican. One of his earliest activities was the organizing of the Minnesota Young Republican League of which he was chairman, in 1933.

He was thrice elected governor of Minnesota by increasing majorities. His first victory, in 1938, marked the defeat of a New Deal Farmer Labor party in that state.

Resigning the governorship during his third term, Stassen served as an administrative assistant and assistant chief of staff to Admiral

Halsey during the war. He was aboard the South Dakota when it was hit in the first battle of the Philippines Sea and was awarded the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star for his military service.

Stassen's war record ended in 1945 when he was called home as a Republican member of the U. S. Delegation to the United Nations Conference. He was voted by press correspondents as one of the two outstanding delegates of all nations.

Today, Stassen is working hard for the Republican presidential nomination. To date he has traveled over 130,000 miles and made more than 430 speeches in his efforts to introduce himself to the nation.

Political observers believe he will bring 100 to 130 pledged delegates to the 1948 Republican convention.

President Theodore Roosevelt was 42 when he took office. Stassen will be 42 months younger than that if he goes to the White House in '49.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

More and more I get dubious about where we are coming out this U. S. A. I mean—this land of the free and easy. This prodigal going-on of our boss-men in Govt, it is past being something to shrug off. Every page in the paper tells about more cash being dashed into this or into that—no end.

Today there are 2 items. One is for \$43,431,000 for the Hungry Horse power house in Montana, and the other is for a 64,000,000 bucks loan to the UN for a new building. And it is a 100 to one shot that neither of the loans will ever be

paid off. A typical day, I call it. But some of these times we are going to get the feeling that camel had on that final day when the last straw was piled on—and his legs buckled. The wait may not be too long.

But there is always a hope that maybe Mr Massachusetts' Joe Martin or that old Virginian gent, Mr Byrd, or some other such level headed person who figures that the U. S. A. is still worth saving and knows how to wrangle it, will be our next boss-man. There is no law against hoping—so folks, join in, let's hope, also vote.

Yours with the low down, JO SHURRA

Traffic accidents killed 32,500 Americans in 1947. Drive carefully!

Mother's Day

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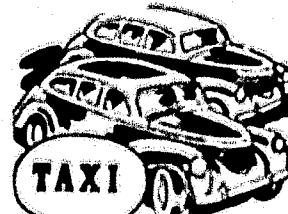
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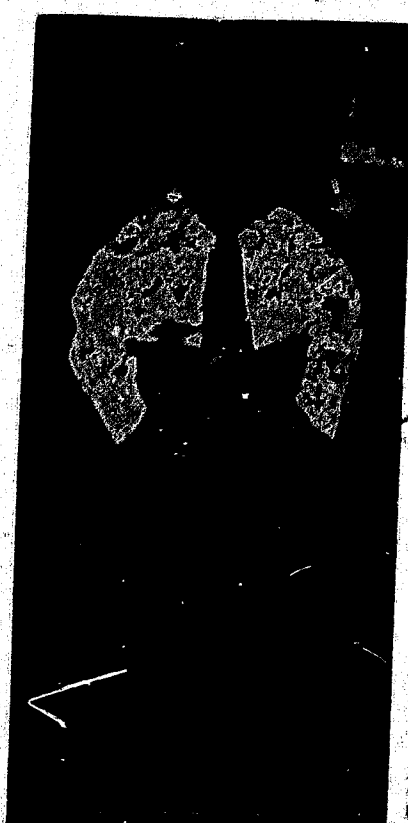


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LAWRENCE G. HUTCHINSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hutchinson, who celebrated his birthday April 20.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES TO ATTRACT BIG VOTE

Several contests, all in the Republican party promise to develop increasing interest in the primary election on June 21. Although this date is still six weeks away and many voters are undecided, discussions on the merits of various candidates are becoming a common event and will be more noticeable as the candidates warm up for the final effort.

The following names are listed for the primary ballots in Oxford County by the Election Division of the Office of the Secretary of State at Augusta.

State senator elects two: Henry W. Boyker (R), Bethel; Roland H. Cobb (R), Denmark; Ralph E. Edwards (R), Oxford; G. Howard Jenkins (R), Woodstock; Burton W. Goodwin (D), Mexico, and Charles F. Saunders (D), Bethel.

Representative to Legislature: Dixfield and Mexico: John C. Marble, Jr. (R), Dixfield; Harry R. Hanson, (D), Dixfield. Andover, Byron, Roxbury and Rumford elect two: Stuart P. Martin (R), Rumford; Aublan J. Perry (R), Rumford; Lucia M. Cormier (D), Rumford; and William B. Kelly (D), Rumford.

Buckfield, Canaan, Harford, Hebron, Peru, and Sumner: Carleton B. Fuller (R), Buckfield; Clarence Jackson (D), Peru. Paris, Woodstock and unorganized township of Milton: Robert L. Clements (D), Woodstock; and Andrew J. Eastman (R), Paris. Lovell, Norway, Oxford and Watford: Harry B. McKee (R), Lovell. Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Hiram, Porter and Sweden: Preston J. Stanley (R), Porter.

Bethel, Oilead, Greenwood, Hiram, Newry, Richeham, Stow, Upton, Lincoln Plantation, Magalloway Plantation, unorganized townships of Albany, Grafton, Mason, Richardson and township C, 4, R-1, R-2 and L-5, R-4: Rodney

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Mortgage Loans	\$24,604.9
Stocks & Bonds	\$28,280.23
Cash in Office & Bank	\$1,303.80
Agents' Balances	\$4,063.21
Interest & Rents	\$1,154.26
Other Assets	\$2,424.58
Gross Assets	\$1,002,048.18
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947	
Unpaid Losses	\$50,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$27,871.52
Other Liabilities	\$193,093.45
Cash Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	\$251,379.16
Total Liab. & Surplus	\$1,002,048.18

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By LYNN CONNELLY
NWNS Radio-Screen Editor

PEGGY LEE, vocal soloist on NBC's *Durante show*, and her husband, Dave Harbour, have been writing songs for some time but hit the jackpot for the first time with their latest effort, "Manana" . . . It's sold over a million records so far and is still going strong . . . Peggy seems to be the only one who can sing it with vivacity . . . Arnold Stang, the "Gerard" of ABC's *Henry Morgan show*, will be a regular summer attraction on the air if the deal to star him on his own series is consummated.

Bobby Ellis, 13-year-old actor heard regularly as "Alexander Burnstead" on CBS' *Blonde show*, has been signed to play Babe Ruth as a boy in the movie on the baseball star's life . . . Wayne Morris, flying hero-star of World War II, says aviation will never be safe until automobile rides to the airport are done away with! Could be . . . Lionel Barrymore recently celebrated his 70th birthday . . . Dale Evans is the first woman to be listed as one of the top ten money-makers stars in the western field.

Platter Chatter

Johnny Thompson, a lad with a pleasing voice, has a winner in Maestri's "There Goes My Heart" backed by "Hold Me" . . . On the same label, there's a smoothie by the Sal Franzella quintet on "Lazy River" with "Minute Samba" on the flip side . . . And you can't go wrong with the Harmonettes . . . their latest is "Dream" and "You Can Depend on Me" . . . In the new song category, there's a cute ditty called "Dainty Brenda Lee" which Eddy Howard recorded . . . "Put 'Em in a Box, Tie 'Em With a Ribbon" is on the reverse.

For those who like good music and prefer instrumental arrangements Victor's *Rusa Case* has a new album out of old favorites . . . Included are "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Carolina," and "Blue Skies" . . . *Rusa* also has a lush recording of a new song that is destined for the big time "Crying for Joy" backed by "Time and Again."

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Judge of Probate: E. Walker Abbott (R), Paris; Albert J. Stearns (R), Norway; Matthew McCarthy (D), Rumford.

Register of Probate: Earle R. Clifford (R), Paris.

Sheriff: Fernando F. Francis (R), Rumford; Clark G. Hunt (R), Norway; and Vernon J. Rice (D), Rumford.

County Attorney: Shelton G. Noyes (R), Rumford; Robert T. Smith (R), Paris; and William E. McCarthy (D), Rumford.

County Commissioner: Warren B. Abbott (R), Rumford; Fred W. Davis (R), Rumford.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947

Mortgage Loans	\$212,411.98
Collateral loans	1,000.00
Stocks & Bonds	4,083,737.12
Cash in office & Bank	1,000,728.39
Agents' balance	359,408.77
Interest & rents	16,833.43
Other Assets	10,292.75
Gross Assets	\$7,750,489.47
Less items not admitted	\$5,684,901.22
Admitted	\$2,065,588.25
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947	
Unpaid Losses	\$1,850,623.74
Unearned premiums	1,264,411.65
Other Liabilities	199,550.89
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	\$1,285,215.14
Total Liab. & Surplus	\$5,684,901.22

G. MYRON KEMBALL
Fryeburg, Maine



A BIG ONE . . . This 38-pound striped bass (rockfish) was headed for Oregon Inlet and was the Roanoke river in North Carolina when it was interrupted by a commercial fisherman just outside the inlet. Billy Brown tries to show how big the fellow is.

40 AND 5 HOLD PROMENADE AT HOTEL SUDBURY

The regular promenade of vulture 413, of 40-5, was held Sunday evening at Hotel Sudbury. Salon 8-40 also met at the same time. A steak dinner was served following the promenade.

Nomination of officers was held and the following will be installed at the next Promenade to be held at Norway on June 13: Chief-de-garde, Charles York; chef-de-train, John Campagna; correspondent, George Herlick; other officers (filled) were commissaire, intendante, garde-de-la porte, medecin, amonieur, avocat and commis voyageur. Three P. G.'s were given first degree. Delegates and alternates were elected to attend the state convention to be held at Bangor in June.

Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brett, Joseph Hunting, Louis Trebilcock, Mrs. George Herlick, Arthur Herlick, all of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, West Paris, Mrs. Blackquill, Norway, Little Withee, Petie Chapenax, John Green, Edward Jacques, Morris Russell, Francis Murphy of Rumford, chef-de-garde and Mrs. Raymond Dexter, John Compass, Henry Robertson, Warren Bean, Rodrick McMillin, Vernon Brown, Larry Sanders, Wilfred Belanger, all of Bethel.

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Cash in Office and Bank	\$98,561.22
Agents' Balances	\$1,841,008.85
Interest and Rents	\$2,455.00
All Other Assets	\$6,329.22
Gross Assets	\$11,114,425.29
Less items not admitted	\$10,210,019.71
Admitted	\$904,405.58
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947	
Unpaid Losses	\$7,007,270.52
Unearned Premiums	\$4,194,560.97
All Other Liabilities	\$1,061,173.56
Cash Capital	\$2,250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$2,124,531.54
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$11,697,527.05

Frank I. Hale
Bethel, Maine

Apr. 20, 1948.

Presidential Quiz

By Major Wm. G. Murdock

1. Which Vice President was responsible for removing 40,000 Republican *Foetus*?

2. What President declined to become Attorney General under Van Buren?

3. What Vice President was taking a nap when there was a tie vote in the Senate on the appointment of an Attorney General of the United States, confirmation thereby being defeated?

4. What party nominated Millard Fillmore for President in 1856?

Answers

1. Adlai E. Stevenson, when he was First Assistant Postmaster General during Cleveland's first Administration.

2. James Buchanan.

3. Charles G. Dawes was asleep when Coolidge sent in the name of Charles B. Warren, of Detroit, as Attorney General and by a tie vote confirmation failed.

4. The American or Know Nothing Party. It consisted of conservative Whigs who were Protestant and believed in America for Americans.

Ledger Syndicate

FOUR LITTLE RULES

This year, the state and Federal forest services are conducting a drive to prevent forest, woods and range fires, ninety per cent of which are caused by human carelessness. Four simple rules have been prepared—and every one of them should be memorized and remembered by people who go into the woods on business or pleasure.

1. Hold your match until it is cold—then pinch it to make sure it is out.

2. Crush out your cigarette, cigar or pipe ashes. Use the ash tray in your car, and never throw smoking materials from the window.

3. Drown your campfire in water—then stir and drown it again.

4. The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the Will of Bert H. Bean late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond.

All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Frank I. Hale
Bethel, Maine

Apr. 20, 1948.

Faith Healer



MIAMI BEACH, FLA. — (Soundphoto) — Avak, the Armenian faith healer who entered the U.S. 3 months ago with permission to stay until April 1st pictured with some of his disciples who come from all over the U.S. to be cured of various ailments. He is working with Mrs. John E. Daerkert of Lincoln Woods, Chicago, who spent six years with doctors and who claims to have lost her headaches after only two weeks with Avak. Avak was picked up by immigration authorities for deportation because he has overstayed his leave. A Washington lawyer is attempting to get him residence in the U.S. according to Avak.

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ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Cor.

Callers at Colby Ring's Sunday were Charles Libby, Mabel James and Howard Libby of Bryant Pond, and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dunham of Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lang were at Bryant's all day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey and children of Bryant Pond were at Osman Palmer's Sunday.

Merle Lang and "Chuck" McVillie of Locke Mills were callers at Bryant's and Hanscom's Sunday night.

Wilmer Bryant, Rowe Hill, and Mrs. Durward Lang, Locke Mills, went to Freeport Tuesday to attend the funeral of John Bryant. Mr. Bryant died very suddenly Saturday morning. They were to pick up Lona Bryant in Norway.

Sylvia Ring of Locke Mills came to stay with her grandmother while they were gone.

Stella Ring called on Margaret Bryant Monday afternoon.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

The Locke Mills school is presenting three one-act plays at the town hall Friday evening. A dance will follow the plays and refreshments will be sold. This is for the benefit of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Jeffrey Lee, born at Rumford hospital on April 30. Mrs. Johnson and baby have returned from the hospital and are with her mother, Mrs. Laura Seames, on Howe Hill.

Raynor Littlefield has been attending the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Maine at Portland this week.

Florence Young, club reporter of the Merry Maidens 4-H Club, reports that the club met at the school house Monday evening at 7:00. Kloth Bates was present at the meeting to conduct a judging contest on menus. Miss Joan Corkum won first prize. Following the business meeting, games were played and refreshments were served. A birthday cake was presented Joan Corkum by Mary Kimball and

Thelma Morse. The next meeting is to be held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Roy Noyes on May 10 at 7:00. The members are requested to bring material for making laundry bags. The members of the club with their leader attended church services together Sunday.

The Bethel grammar school softball team played the Locke Mills team here Tuesday afternoon, and the score was 33 to 13 in favor of Locke Mills.

NERVE CENTER OF SOCIALISM

In an article entitled "Federal Thought Control; A Study in Government by Propaganda," Representative Forest A. Harless of Indiana, who is chairman of a House subcommittee which has investigated the use of Federal funds for publicity purposes, writes: "In our examination of the Bureau of Research and Statistics in the Social Security Board, we discovered that practically every argument, every pamphlet, every radio broadcast, and every statistical table advocating socialized medicine originated in the Social Security Board. Here is the world-wide nerve center of the movement for socialized medicine."

Mr. Harless then makes a series of specific charges against an American government "health mission" which was sent to Tokyo some time ago. According to him, the mission was composed entirely and exclusively of men long identified in the public records as proponents of socialized medicine, and "the real purpose of the mission was not to assist Japan in working out her basic problems in health and welfare but to force upon that country a compulsory system of socialized medicine."

Such charges have been made before, but Mr. Harless' position in Congress has given him an unusually good opportunity to weigh and winnow the evidence. It is a harsh commentary on political honesty and mentality that taxpayers' money is used to finance propaganda on behalf of schemes which have not been approved by Congress, which are distasteful to most citizens, and which are entirely opposed to American principles and concepts of the proper functions of government.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00.

The Annual Meeting of the Central Oxford Council of Churches will be held at the Norway Methodist Church on May 10 at 7:30. A supper will be served at 6:30.

The Ladies Club will meet on Thursday, May 13, in the Chapel at 3 o'clock. This will be a sewing meeting. There will also be a discussion of the plans for the annual outing.

The Guild will meet on Wednesday, May 12, for a Pot Luck Supper at 6:30. There will be a house-cleaning meeting during the afternoon and work meeting in the evening. The hostesses for the supper are Olive Lurvey, Katharine Adams, and Ruth Lord. Devotions will be led by Helen Varner. The hostesses for the evening meeting are Colla Gorman, Edith Rowe, and Doris Lord.

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship service. Mothers' Day. Sermon theme: "As the Home Goes, So Goes the Nation."

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the church.

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in Maine will convene at Rockland from May 12 to May 16 inclusive. Mrs. Cheslie Saunders, local lay member of the conference, and Mrs. Leslie Davis, alternate lay member, will attend the conference.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

Golden Text: "If thou return to the Almighty, thou shalt be built up, thou shalt put away iniquity far from thy tabernacles" (Job 22:23).

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our swell neighbors and friends, the Ladies Aid and Grange for the beautiful presents and cards we received our golden wedding anniversary.

DOUGLAS and GEORGE



By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Ezra Leads a Religious Revival.
Lesson for May 9: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8; 10:28-32.

Memory Selection: James 1:22. Nehemiah had made Jerusalem safe from enemies from without, but there remained the need of strengthening the city from within—in the character of the people. Evidently the citizens themselves felt the need of a revival of religion, for when Ezra came to the city about thirteen years after the completion of the walls, they all gathered in a broad place before the water gate to hear the reading of the law.

Their eagerness was indicated by their indifference to comfort and by the length of time they remained there in the open—from early morning until midday. It seems that Ezra would read in the law and his helpers would then explain what had been read to smaller groups. After the law had been read "distinctly," these helpers "gave the sense." Here is a good pattern for the public speaker. Some seem blissfully unconscious of their failure to make themselves heard.

The effect of the reading and expounding of the law was widespread and immediate. Priests and Levites set the example—binding themselves under a vow to give full attention to their duties. "Marriage with other peoples was forbidden; likewise trading on the Sabbath, and the third part of a shekel was ordered paid by each to the service of the house of God."

Here, then, was a sound revival—arising in the sense of need and based upon and supported by the law of God. It might be said that we should now go back to the Bible—it would be better to say we should go forward in dependence upon the Great Book.

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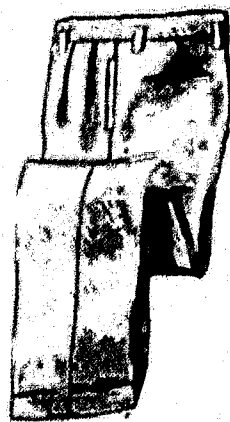
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Last year, 33 per cent of all persons killed on America's streets and highways were pedestrians. Watch while you walk!

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:—

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested; by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May A.D. 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Clara M. Brown, late of Greenwood, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Thomas I. Brown as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Thomas I. Brown, son of the deceased.

Althea M. Morrill, (formerly Althea M. Whitman) late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of G. Dana Morrill as Administrator C. T. A. without bond, presented by G. Dana Morrill, widower.

Mary H. Walker, of Lovell, adult ward; Second account presented for allowance by Eleanor L. Walker, guardian.

Minnie A. Capen, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Fannie M. Carter as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Fannie M. Carter, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

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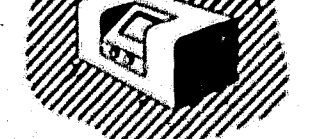
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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Table, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Congressional enthusiasm for a big air force is understandable for two very different reasons. First, it is highly desirable for political purposes in an election year—the air force is on a strictly volunteer basis, and apparently does not need the draft to fill out its ranks. Second, and far more important, is the feeling that a powerful U. S. aerial striking force would be one of the best deterrents to a possible aggressor and that, if worst came to worst, it would enable us to get in a decisive blow at the outset.

This view is not shared in all military quarters. Secretary Forrestal has protested against laying what he believes to be too much stress on one arm. The Army and Navy top brass are naturally interested in getting as much as they can for their services. General Bradley and others have presented the case for big-scale ground forces. However, Congress, which shudders at the thought of universal military training now, is obviously going all out for military aviation.

This has led to renewed interest in an old argument. Prior to the last war, there was a more or less widely held theory that air power might make land armies virtually obsolete, by destroying an enemy's industrial and war potential and thus effecting an early decision from the skies. The theory was most persuasively presented by an Italian general who wrote a book

about it which was read with care and respect in all the war ministries of the world. It had a strong influence on the thinking of Mussolini and Hitler. As bloody events proved, the Italian general and his devotees were fatally wrong. The bombers of all the belligerents did terrific damage, but it was never decisive. Allied officers were amazed at the war's end when they found the extent to which German factories had kept producing in the face of virtually unopposed saturation bombing. And England was able to keep on fighting in the early days when the Luftwaffe blacked out her skies and she had only a pitiful handful of RAF planes to send against them.

However, the fact that a theory proved wrong once does not mean that it will always be wrong. We—and the other powers—will have infinitely superior planes, judged by range and speed. And those planes will have infinitely superior weapons to carry to enemy centers if there is another war. The A bomb, of course, is the terrible giant in this field. It may be withheld in the realm of possibility that a country with sufficient weapons of that character, and with the right kind of air fleets to transport them at the very outbreak of hostilities, could strike a blow within a day or two from which the enemy could not recover, and could finally decide the issue within 30 to 60 days.

In these times, air-power is not limited to humanly-piloted aircraft. Part of our preparedness program—like that of the defense programs of all major nations—will in the development of guided missiles and related weapons. Congress will undoubtedly vote large sums for this purpose. It is estimated that five to 15 years will pass before really accurate missiles can be produced and before long ranges will be possible. But they, like bacteriological and other types of chemical and scientific warfare, cannot be disregarded in the calculations we are making.

There has been much guessing as to how many A bombs we now have after several years of intense production. Only a few men in the country know that, and they aren't talking. But so-called "informed estimates" say that we certainly have not more than a few hundred, and that we may have only a few dozen. That in itself could be a reassuring sign. If every A bomb represents such a tremendous expenditure of money, manpower and materials as that indicates, it is probable that other nations are a long way from having them. In this connection comes Mr. Forrestal's statement that Russia understands the process, but hasn't got the production facilities.

So little by little, our armament program is shaping up. There will be a vast enlargement of our air strength, coupled with a vast step-up in research. There will be a

very limited draft, and the hope here is that it will encourage enlistments to the point where relatively few young men need be called involuntarily. And there will, of course, be a considerable increase in military orders for conventional weapons.

The fact that top military men take the claims of airpower enthusiasts with a grain of salt is natural. A good commander cannot be an optimist. He must plan on the worst, and prepare himself as best he can for every conceivable contingency. And, like everyone else, the military leaders ask for more than they expect to get. So it is only reasonable to assume that much of the testimony on the armament program represents the very human fault of exaggeration.

At the top, there is said to be more and more feeling that a show of strength and determination by us will eventually persuade Russia to sit down and negotiate the world's differences. That is certainly the hope of all nations now.

A MARK TO SHOOT AT

That the burden of taxation to maintain adequate military defense today may not become crippling, the criteria of efficiency and economy must govern the operations of all branches of the military services. The various units of the armed forces should maintain and make available monthly, suitable and accurate statistics showing the results of operations.

In regard to the newly formed Military Air Transport Service, Secretary of Defense James Forrestal said: "MATS will at all times keep records and statistics necessary to reflect the efficiency and economy of operations conducted by it. This will include figures and information required to cover the utilization of funds, manpower and equipment assigned to MATS. These figures will be made available at regular intervals to the Military Air Transport Board and the Secretary of Defense."

The Secretary should also require that reports made to the Transport Board be submitted to using services which have a right to know whether their airlift requirements are being met and how much it is costing them in money, equipment and manpower. The information should also be made available to the taxpayer who, after all, is the "proprietor" and not the employee or onlooker in the whole affair.

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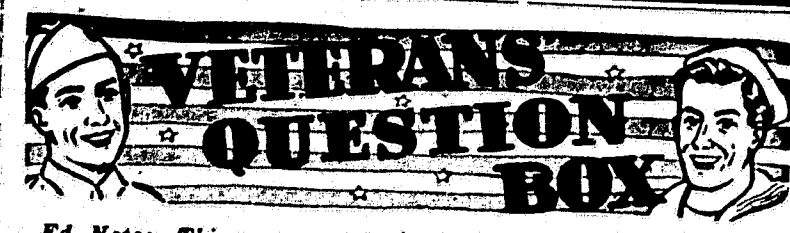
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Q. I am a veteran of World War II with 120 days bad time but discharged with an honorable discharge. When I went to file for my terminal leave pay I was told by my American Legion that I wasn't entitled to it. Were they right?—F. A. D., Nashville, Tenn.

A. We believe despite the fact that you spent some time in the guard-house, if you have an honorable discharge you are entitled to whatever leave you had coming and your "bad time" will not affect it. Suggest you go ahead and apply for whatever leave time you have.

Q. I would like to know how I could find my personal effects or get reimbursed for same. I was discharged from the navy February 7, 1945, and on my notice of separation it states I was discharged without gear. I was in various hospitals in the states. My effects never caught up with me and to my knowledge there were three tracers and one navy speed letter sent concerning them but I never heard from them. I have written several places including the various hospitals and none will answer my correspondence. Included in my gear was all my clothing and many souvenirs from various islands. Can you help me?—W. B. F. Thatcher, Ariz.

A. Write to Office of Demobilized Personnel Records, Adjutant General, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri. To save time you can get a form to fill out at any recruiting office. They will send you a certificate in lieu of discharge papers.

Q. Can children of veterans obtain education to be paid for by the government under any of the laws which give GI education and training?—Mrs. S. W. T. Roanoke, Va.

A. No, there is no provision for education of children of veterans under any of the GI bills.

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Q. Is there any way to find out how many GIs have finished their educational training under the GI bill since the war?—Mrs. T. H. W., Denver, Colo.

A. Veterans administration says that as of March 1, 1948, approximately 400,000 veterans of World War II have completed a training course under either the educational or training programs offered under laws administered by the VA. A breakdown shows 224,000 completed programs under the college level; 82,000 completed college or university courses; about 75,000 completed training courses and about 27,000 finished vocational rehabilitation programs.

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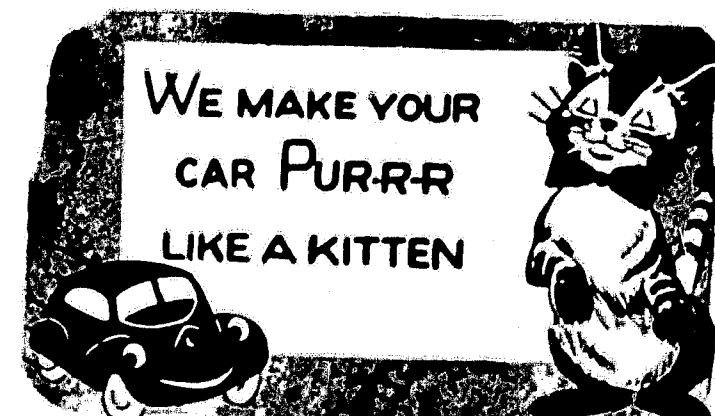
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From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO - May 5, 1938.

Three Watford farm homes were burned flat when a high wind carried embers about half a mile from the home of Merton Hobson to that of Carl Sanford and nearly as far from there to unoccupied buildings owned by Mrs. Nellie Hobson. It was estimated that nearly 300 acres were burned over.

The White Mountain National Forest was closed because of drought conditions.

28 YEARS AGO - May 3, 1924.

The concrete slab on the up-river side of the new Androscoggin bridge was completed and in use while the cement was being poured on the lower side.

Ray Crockett enlarged the moving picture booth at Odson Hall.

Deaths - Albert F. Copeland, Fannie M. Mason.

Twenty-five words or less one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

More than 25 words, one cent per word the first week and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.

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THE BROWNIES

The meeting was called to order by our chairman, Barbara Reynolds. The Secretary's report was read and approved. The Treasurer's report was \$24.00. We played "Hail the Green Sails" again. We were treated to popples by Mrs. Gilman and we made our good night circle.

BORN

In Rumford, May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Dana G. Brooks Jr. of Bethel, a son, Jack Lane.

In Rumford, April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Locke Mills, a son, Jeffrey Lee.

In Juneau, Alaska, April 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hamlin, formerly of Bethel, a daughter, Arlene Hunt.

In Rumford, April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McMillin of Bethel, a son, John Erwin.

In Rumford, April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant of Bethel, a son, George Jr.

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OXFORD COUNTY 4-H FASHION SHOW

The annual 4-H Style Dress Revue, one of the biggest county 4-H events, will be held in Association Hall, South Paris, Friday evening, May 7. The program will begin at 8:00 P. M., announces Club agent, Keith M. Bates. Sixty-eight girls will be on hand to model dresses they have made for this occasion. There will be three classes of eligibility, this year, namely: (1) seniors who meet state requirements and who are eligible to compete for State Honors; (2) seniors who do not meet state requirements, but who are eligible to win county honors; and (3) juniors enrolled in sewing are all eligible to compete for County Honors in the junior class.

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state requirements, must be at least 16 years old by January 1, 1948; have completed two years of 4-H Club work, and be enrolled in the sewing program, this year.

All members enrolled in the dress revue may choose between one of the following two classes: (1) school outfit—of cotton, linen, rayon or a blended fabric. This may be a one or two piece dress; (2) Best Wear—a street-length dress of cotton, linen, rayon, or other suitable fabric for school parties or other social events. Senior girls must also make a slip to go with their dresses.

All girls enrolled will be judged on construction of their ensembles, as well as their art of modeling, and the manner in which they are groomed. Judges for the event are: Mrs. Edith Ellingwood, Mrs. Ethel Ripley, and Mrs. Carolyn Jacobson, all of South Paris.

All girls will be rewarded for their participation in the Style Dress Revue. The senior county winner will receive a trip to Orono to compete for State Honors against other county winners. The winning contestant in the State Dress Revue will receive a trip to Chicago next fall. The junior county winner will receive an attractive county award.

Robert Smith, South Paris, will play piano interludes during mod-



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elling. Miss Hope Moody, home demonstration agent, will be commentator.

Music and specialty numbers will be provided by Lord's Orchestra of Bethel. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

BOWDOINHAM FORMS DOLLARS FOR BISHOP CLUB

State Senator Neil Bishop's fellow townsmen have formed an organization to support his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination in the June primaries. Realizing that he has not the financial resources necessary to conduct a state-wide campaign, they are coming to his support financially, as well as morally. Each member is contributing as much as he feels he can

afford. Several sizable contributions have been received, but the great majority are from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Avery E. Fides is President of the club, Winfred S. Dodge Vice-President, and Wilbur T. Emerson Secretary-Treasurer. The Board of Directors consists of prominent citizens, both men and women, and Democrats as well as Republicans.

The Club will also work toward the formation of similar clubs over the state and show the people that a man well qualified, although of modest means, can be elected as Governor of the State of Maine.

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LAPHAMS 50TH ANNIV

Over 70 friends Perry Lapham gathered in the room of the Friday evening their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

A short program which included a Ralph Berry and Hazelton, with a ment by Mrs. Rol which a mock bride made an presentation of a S C S and friend Saunders; and a Robert York.

Gifts to the host included a set of neighbors, sums friends, Gould and the W S C S tric clock and flo tives. The program refreshments and wedding cake. was planned by W S C S.

Mr and Mrs Lapham lived at West Paris and for some years of Dixfield, Rumford. Most of the have been spent in they purchased a Street.

For many years employed in wood mill and nearby, a few years he has Academy. Since both Mr and Mrs been very active in the Methodist Church of Union Veterans.

CONNOR - PICKER

The wedding of Pickering, daughter Lewis Pickering of ter, N. H., and Harbort, son of Mrs. Nor Parker Connor of place at the Me Church on Saturday May 1 at 2:30. The Junkins of Danbury later using the dove vice.

Given in marriage the bride wore a gown with wide ruffled collar. Her finger caught to a coronet of some and she carried bride's roses.

As her sister's maid Miss Joyce M. Pickering, daughter of Alice-blue silk net matching headress, a bouquet of pink roses, sister of the groom, both Ford, wearing a kile length dress was She wore a red rose

George Weeks, Jr., was best man. Norman Bethel and Alvin Pickering, N. H., were us the ceremony, Mrs. Helin of Center Harbor cause" with Daniel B. Hampton at the organ

The bridegroom's gift was a double-strung o to the best man a bill The church was prated with potted white were the gift of Mr. an Sallies of White Oak, Wells, N. H.

A reception was h Grange Hall immediately the ceremony. The was made by Mrs. Geor of Winona, Norman V the photographer. Th many lovely gifts.

There were guests f and Massachusetts as w onia Tilton, Franklin, and The Wells besid neighbors, and relative dith and Meredith Cent.

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